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SUBJECT: PRC FEEDBACK ON PAST NONPRO CASES REQUESTED

REF: STATE 76155 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

Classified By: Deputy Political Section Chief Ben Moeling.  
Reason 1.4 (c).

¶1. (S) PolOff delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper requesting information on the status of investigations of past cases of missile-related nonproliferation concern to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Chemical/Biological Division Deputy Director Yang Yi on July 23. Yang said she would consult with appropriate MFA colleagues, determine what information could be provided for each case, and then contact the Embassy. (Note: The demarche was delivered to Yang's division since the Arms Control and Disarmament Department has decided that all demarches regarding individual cases of concern be delivered to the chem/bio division regardless of topic.)

¶2. (S) PolOff noted that China and the United States had agreed at the last U.S.-China Nonproliferation Dialogue to hold periodic meetings to discuss ongoing cases of nonproliferation concern, and that an initial meeting of that kind had been held in June 2008, prior to the October 2008 temporary hiatus in U.S.-China bilateral nonproliferation engagement. Yang replied that "now that we have moved beyond that period of non-engagement, that happened for reasons we are both aware of," China "might" look positively on a resumption of periodic, bilateral working level reviews of proliferation cases. This topic could be addressed at the upcoming U.S.-China Nonproliferation Dialogue, Yang suggested.  
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